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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
(37 C.F.R. 1.121)**

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 5, 2002, in the above-identified patent application. Corrections and/or omissions have been made and/or added in the complete response which is resubmitted herein. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-001, BREESE-1.

**AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

*In the Specification:*

On page 1, line 4, please insert the following heading and paragraph:

**--CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

This application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 national application of PCT/FR97/02412, filed on December 23, 1997. The application also claims priority to French Patent Application FR96/16207.

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